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## BOROUGH CASES SUED

### State Department Starts Action in Sewage Plant Action

### IS A PARALLEL CASE

A thorough test will be made of the law compelling municipalities in the State of Pennsylvania to construct and maintain sewage disposal plants, as a result of suits brought Thursday by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Tarentum borough, Allegheny county and Greenville borough, Mercer county. The suits are for the recovery of penalties amounting to $91,700 in the case of Tarentum and $58,150 for Greenville.

The actions were begun at the instance of State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, who charges that the boroughs have violated their agreements by which, in return for permits to extend their sewage system, they were to establish sewage disposal plants, Greenville by May, 1909, and Tarentum by July, 1911.

Under the act of 1905 the penalty is $500 fine and $50 additional for each day the sewage is discharged into a stream without permission of the State Health Board.

It is expected that the suits will eliminate in a hot legal battle. The result will be eagerly watched for by other municipalities in the State who have been given time limits by the State Department of Health in which to prepare their sewage disposal plans and to get their plants erected. It is claimed by many boroughs that to build plants which the state has said it will compel to be built, will bankrupt them.

## FEEHAN IS VINDICATED

### Pittsburg District Mine Leader Wins Victory in Organization Fight

In the unanimous report of an investigating committee, Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, has won a sweeping victory and a complete vindication, being exonerated from all charges of fraud and mismanagement that were made as a result of the last election for district officials.

The contest committee, which spent several weeks in Pittsburg hearing testimony under the direction of the chairman, Frank Farrington of Streator, Ill., repudiates in the allegations made by Michael Halapy, the unsuccessful candidate for district president and his allies, who claimed that Feehan was given a fraudulent majority. The report of the committee appears in full in this week's United Mine Workers' Journal and every point is dealt with in a minute manner, the committee going in detail its reasons for finding for Feehan and against Halapy.

The report will be submitted to the international executive board for approval or rejection. It is understood that that body will ratify the finds, and the only recourse Halapy and his followers will have is an appeal to the next international convention.

## Mothers Are Honor Gaests

### Young Ladies' Circle Entertains at Washington Avenue Church

The Young Ladies' circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church gave their anual reception to their mothers in the church Thursday evening. Miss Jean Whitehead was in charge of the program which consisted of musical and literary productions. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of gold and white being carried out. The tables were arranged in the form of the letter "M" and at each plate was a flower souvenir containing the same letter. Almost every mother and guest present responded to their name when toasts were called for. This event is one much looked forward to by the Young Ladies' Circle as one of the happy events of the year.

## MERRY AT BANQUET

### Douglas College Alumni Reune at Fifth Annual Event

### MEMBERS ADMITTED

The spirit of good fellowship reigned supreme at the Fifth annual banquet of the Douglas College Alumnia Association held Thursday evening at the Grand Hotel at Monessen. Forty-six of the graduates of the Charleroi school were there. Lingering school memories were recalled and reminiscenses were told. The occasion was made one of happy reunion of former students and pleasant commingling of those who this year received their diplomas. Thirty-one names were added to the roll as members of the association, this representing the 1912 class.

There were three separate and distinct features of the affair, with the banquet proper as the climaz, coming last. The members of the committee which had the affair in charge, together with members of the faculty of the school welcomed the students and visitors. A brief program was carried out with Matthew Adams, the principal of the college presiding. At this time the 1912 class was received into the fold. Henry McDermott was spokesman for the class.

Frank Thompson of Roscoe, president of the Alumni association made a brief address, in which he recalled the days of organization of the alumni association, and told what it stood for. Miss Emma Bastow of Donora gave a reciationn and Darwin Barth of Charleroi rendered a violin solo.

After adjournment to the dining room and while waiting for the var-

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## CHAMP CLARK LEADS ON THE FIRST BALLOT

### Adjournment Until 4 After it is Taken This Morning at 7:15--Gov. Wilson Second Best and Harmon Third

On the first ballot which was taken at the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore this morning, Speaker Champ Clark lead with 440 1-2 votes. Gov. Woodwow Wilson of New Jersey was second leading candidate. Adjournment was taken at 7:15 o'clock to allow the delegates opportunity to take a rest after their work of a day and night. They will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to take up the work.

The ballot taken this morning was as follows:

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| Clark | 440½ |
| Wilson | 324 |
| Underwood | 117½ |
| Harmon | 148 |
| Marshall | 31 |
| Baldwin | 22 |
| Bryan | 1 |
| Sulzer | 2 |

Two delegates [illegible] There was not much surprise at the showing made by Clark, but he was not expected to win anything more than encouragement at the first ballot. Clark, Wilson, Underwood and Harmon, as previously predicted will have the matter to fight out on the first few ballots, and then if one of them does not gain the nomination there will be a chance for a dark horse man. What Bryan will do is a question. Gov. Marshall of Indiana, Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut and Congressman William Sulzer of New York will probably divide their influence among the leading candidates if they find there is anything coming their way.

## JUDGE M'ILVAINE DEFINES CLUB LAW

Following is the opinion in full handed down by Judge J. A. McIlvaine of the Washington county court in the cases of the Commonwealth vs. the Zollarsville Loyal Order of Moose and the Avella Nest of Owls, which had been prosecuted on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully, and whose principals entered a plea of nolle contendere and asked for a parole, pending an opinion of the court as to the legality of the charge. The opinion follows:

Gus Rigert is the steward of the club connected with the Zollarsville Lodge No. 175 of the Loyal Order of Moose in this county and Louis Alberti is the steward and Henry Koucha is the president of the Avella Nest No. 1281 Order of Owls of Avella in this county. Each of the defendants has pleaded nolle contendere to an indictment charging him with selling liquor without license. The first named defendant presided at the sideboard or bar of the Moose club at Zollarsville, and the last two at the sideboard or bar of the Owls club at Avella, both in this county. All of the defendants set up that they before doing the acts with which they are changed, were advised and believed that the furnishing of liquor by them to the members of their respective orders was not in violation of the Act of 1887, commonly called the Brooks law, and that the Lodge and Nest for which they respectively acted desires the Court in disposing of these applications for parole to give its interpretation of this act so far as relates to the right of clubs to maintain a sideboard or bar for the exclusive use of their members, promising that hereafter the clubs will conform to the law as interpreted by the Court and quit dispensing liquors entirely if the Court shall make this one of the conditions of the parole.

**The Brooks Law.**

To properly interpret the Brooks law, we must not forget the conditions that existed at the time of and previous to its passage. Let us remember:

(1) That the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage has for centuries been recognized by English speaking people as detrimental to to the best interests of society. In 1606 an Act of the English parliment regulating the sale of liquor, in its preamble declared that "the loathsome and odious sin of drunkenness of late grown in common use is the root and foundation of many other enormous sins, such as bloodshed, stabbing, murder, swearing, fornication, adultery, and such, to the great dishonor of God and the nation, to the overthrow of any good arts and manual trades—to the disabling of divers workmen and general impoverishment of many good subjects."

Bishop in his work on Statutory Crime says that "from an early period in English legislation, during colonial times, and thence downward to the present day with us, statutes, in various forms of provisions, have been enacted as aids to the suppression of the enormous evil which the use or abuse of intoxicating liquors has wrought. Indeed, the old English enactments of this sort are numerous and they have largely been the models for legislation in other states.

(2) The common law makes the keeping of tippling house to the encouragement of idleness, drunkenness and disorder a crime.

(3) All kinds of devices are resorted to by those who are engaged in the violation of license laws to cover up their evil practices, and it is the duty of the Court in such cases to be diligent in discovering and exposing these devices.

Remembering these facts, then taking the title of the statute under review, to wit, "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of * * liquor * * * and taking the first section of the act which provides that "it shall be unlawful for any one to keep or maintain any house, room or place, hotel, inn or tavern, where any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, are sold by retail," (except he have a license or sells the liquor for medicine on the presentation of a regularly registered physician), we must conclude that any one who keeps a place where intoxicating liquors are exchanged for a consideration then and there paid, and to be drank on the premises by those who pay for them, is prima facie guilty of selling liquor without license, and the burden is on the keeper of such a place to show, either that he has a license or that what appears to be a sale is legally not a sale. Commonwealth vs. Wenzel, 24 Superior C 467.

Let us here also recall some of the provisions of the Brooks law.

It requires he who is licensed to sell liquors to be a man of temperate habits and good moral character and that he give bond and that he do not sell on credit.

It prohibits the sale of liquor to men of known intemperate habits, to minors, to persons visibly affected by intoxicating drinks, to any person on a pass book or on a store order or in exchange for any goods, wares or merchandise, and on Sunday and on election days. It also provides in its 18th section, that any house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or offered for sale, drank or given away, in violation of any law of this commonwealth shall be held and declared a nuisance, and shall be abated by proceedings at law or equity at the expense of the defendant.

From these provisions of the Brooks law, taking into consideration, the purpose for which it evidently was passed, there can be no doubt that the intent of the legislature was to put a restraint upon the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to lessen the evils which grow out of their excessive use.

Having said this much as to the law let us now look at the facts in these cases, some of which are admitted by the defendants and some of which the Commonwealth avers would have been proven had the cases gone to trial.

The Loyal Order of Moose is a beneficial order not incorporated by the laws of the Commonwealth, but holding a charter from the Supreme Lodge of the World of Loyal Order of Moose. The order is a secret one and works under a secret code, although its constitution and by-laws are not secret. It pays sick and funeral benefits. The subordinate lodges

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## Mechanics Entertain

### Members of Charleroi Order Hosts of State Counselor and Party

With State Counselor Thomas F. Ashford and others of more or less note present a most enjoyable meeting of Charleroi Order, Jr. O. U. A. M. was held Tuesday night. The affair was something of the nature of a union meeting visitors being present from Monongahela, Fayette City, and other points in addition to those coming from a greater distance. A social session was a feature.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Counselor, Samuel Leyda; vice counselor, George Crabb; treasurer, Andrew Ray; financial secretary, James Meyers; recording secretary, Russel Hormell; assistant recording secretary, Peter Godissart; representative to the State convention, George Crabb; alternate representative, Samuel Silbaugh; inside sentinel, Thomas Umbel; outside sentinel, John Leyda; warden, Harry Herrington.

## PROPOSE MERGER

### Five Strong Corporations to be Included in New York Deal

### STOCK IS $25,000,000

A gigantic merger of prominent coal companies, covering thousands of acres of the black diamonds in this county and one of the largest corporations to be organized in this section is to be given active form through the efforts of New York financiers.

It involves the merger of five of the largest independent coal mining companies operating in the Pittsburg seam, and will have a capital and bond issue of $50,000,000 and an annual production of coal of 10,000,000 tons, with an unmined acreage of 40,000 acres. Financially, it will be one of the strongest coal mining companies in the United States.

The five companies that are included in this move are the United Coal company, the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, the Youghiogheny and Ohio Fuel company and the Carnegie Coal company.

The United Coal company has the mines at Arden; the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal company operates in the eastern section of the county, along the Pigeon Creek valley; the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company has the mines at Manifold and other tipples in contemplation; the Carnegie Coal ompany has mines at Primrose, Oakdale and Carnegie, and the Pittsburg-Buffalo mines at Canonsburg, Marianna and Burgettstown. [illegible]

With these companies will go several subsidiary corporations, such as the Carnegie Dock company, with storage docks on Lake Superior, supply companies and other adjuncts of large coal mining operations

The organization of the new corporation will be built on a stock issue of $25,000,000 and a bond issue of a like sum.

## WILL PICK OUT SITE

### Pennsylvania Commission to Leave for San Francisco

### LOCAL MAN IN PARTY

Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi, in company with the other members of the Pennsylvania commission, will leave tomorrow night for San Francisco, where a site will be selected for the Pennsylvania building to be erected for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The members of the commission are expected to arrive at San Francisco on July 3. The trip to the coast city will be made over the Union Pacific lines and the return will be over the Canadian Pacific. A stop will be made at Portland, Oregon to attend the Elks' convention. Twenty-one days will be required to make the trip.

The Pennsylvania Commission to the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915 organized Wednesday. C. E. Carothers of Washington was elected secretary to the commission. Charles W. Ashley of Homestead was elected treasurer. An executive committee was chosen to consist of Attorney General John C. Bell, James W. King, Ernest L. Tustin and Chester P. Ray of Philadelphia, H. J. Heinz of Pittsburg, M. S. Hershey, Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, G. L. Nitaur of Lebonon and Representative C. Victor Johnson. Walter H. Gaither, secretary to Gov. J. Tener was elected secretary of the executive committee.

The commission was appointed recently by Gov. J. K. Tener.

## GRADE ORDINANCE READ FIRST TIME

### Council Takes Up Six Papers Describing Lay of as Many Streets

Six grade ordinances passed first reading at a meeting of council Thursday evening. The ordinances were for establishing or re-establishing the grades on a number of streets, and alleys in the borough to be prepared for paving wherever it is deemed advisable. The ordinances were: For re-establishing the grade on Eighth street from Crest avenue to Meadow avenue; establishing the grade on Third alley from Long alley to Washington avenue; re-establishing the grade on Sixth street from Crest avenue to Meadow avenue; establishing the grade on Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield avenue and from west curb line of Washington avenue to Lincoln avenue; re-establishing the grade on Second street from Lincoln avenue to Shady avenue establishing the grade on Cherry alley from Third alley to Fourth street and from Seventh street to Ninth street.


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## CHARLEROI'S PERIL.

Charleroi, in connecton with every other city and town in the state, is in danger of becoming bankrupt through the action of the State Board of Health, should the latter see fit at any time to enforce the law which prohibits municipalities from discharging sewage into streams. The State Board of Health can issue a mandate at any time for municipalities to obey this law and compel them to construct sewage disposal plants. A failure to comply entails a fine of $500 and $50 a day for each additional day sewage is discharged into stream after notice has been given stop it.

This week the commonwealth instituted suit against the borough of Tarentum for the recovery of fines amounting to $91,799 for failing to comply with the order by the State Health Department to stop discharging sewage into the Allegheny river. A similar suit has also been instituted against the borough of Greenville, in Mercer county for $58,150 for fines imposed for failing to comply with the law prohibiting the discharge of sewage into streams.

Charleroi, as well as all of the other towns along the river, has been notified to prepare plans and submit them to the State Department for the construction of a sewage disposal plant, which will cost from $100,000 upward. If it fails to go ahead and construct the plant within a reasonable time, the panalties may be imposed. Charleroi now has the alternative of expending $100,000 or more for a sewage disposal plant, or of paying the same amount or more in fines for not complying with the order, and going bankrupt besides.

A way to avoid this peril is to bond the town up to the constitutional limit and use the money for street and other borough improvements. The Health Department cannot override the constitution, and if the borough debt is up to the limit of what the consititution permits, no penalties can be collected. Whether this is a wise proposition or not is for the people of the borough to determine. One thing is certain the time is near at hand when Charleroi will either have to build the sewage disposal plant or pay the equivalent in fines.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

There seems to be an art in fading things. Some washerwomen can fade shirts to almost perfect whiteness in one week, while others cannot accomplish it respestably in three months.

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The only way to tell who is a winner and who is the defeated person with anything that concerns these conventions is to wait till the finish.

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Some pastors would accomplish as much as pastors of cemeteries as they do as pastors of churches.

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The man who goes to church with the thought in mind he would like to go fishing, has little call to chastise the boy who follows his natural inclination and really goes fishing.

One of the most important personages in the world to-day is the man [illegible].

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There are a lot of persons now engaged in the delightful pastime of prophesying.

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The Pittsburg woman who amused herself by casting dogs from a three story window because they chased her cats will find little trouble being declared insane if she should ever make the mistake of killing anybody.

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Men are made or destroyed quicker in political conventions than anywhere else.

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A political prophet always ends up by saying "Now you remember what I am telling you."

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Edward Mott Woolley, who writes entertainingly on "The Business of Baseball" in the July number of McClure's Magazine, tells how Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg Pirates picked up a player.

"I heard of a playerup in New York state," says Col. Dreyfuss, "and I went up to look him over. On the grounds I met Harry Davis of New York.

"'What are you doing up here?' I inquired.

"'Oh,' said he, pointing to the chap I'd come up to see, 'I'm watching that little shrimp play ball. I've got an option on him—but I'll tell you right now I don't want him. He's such a little cuss I wouldn't tie a can to him.'

"Now I'm small myself. 'What'll you take for your option?' I asked.

"'A hundred dollars,' he said as a joke.

"I fished out the hundred. Then I went to the owner of the club and bought the 'shrimp' for three hundred. In a few weeks I could have sold him for ten thousand dollars. His name is Tommy Leech. I reckon you've heard of Tommy."

A press correspondent from Baltimore tells this about a delegate from Kentucky, who was encountered by a newspaper man very early in the hotel corridors the second morning of the Democratic National convention there.

"Good morning, Colonel," said the newspaper man, "have you had your breakfast yet?"

"No sah," replied the gentleman from Kentucky, "I haven't had a drop."

## JUDGE M'ILVAINE DEFINES CLUB LAW

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act under the supervision of the supreme lodge. Their meetings are held weekly, but special meetings may be called. The order is not a social society that could be incorporated as such under the laws of our Commonwealth. East Liberty Lodge No. 58 Loyal Order of Moose, 60 Pa. Legal Journal, 258. The fund from which benefits are paid is accumulated by the collection of monthly dues from the members. The Zollarsville lodge of which Gus Rigert was steward, in its charter gives the officers of the lodge and the committees to be appointed, but we find no such officer as "steward" and no such committee as 'House Committee." These appear to be provided for in what is known as the "Social Parlor Rules" which have been submitted to us. This house committee has a president, a secretary and treasurer, and it elects the steward. The duty of the house committee, we learn from the rules, is to "check the stock, satisfy themselves that the accounts of the steward and former house committee are correct, appraising the stock in the club rooms and give the lodge an inventory of the goods in stock." It shall "have charge of all rooms of the club, the enforcement of rules of the club; the secretary shall keep a book showing the amount of purchases and the values thereof and amount of stock delivered to the steward, the value thereof and amount due and owing. The treasurer shall receive from the steward all monies, giving him a receipt for the same. "The social rooms" shall be open for members from 9 a. m. until 11:30 p. m., and from 11 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Sundays." Rule 19 is in these words: "No member shall make known the transactions or business proceedings of the club."

The Avella Nest No. 1281 Order of Owls is also a beneficial order paying sick and death benefits. Its by-laws submitted to the Court are wholly silent as to the duties of the steward and as to the maintainance of a sideboard or bar. Liquors were sold in both the Moose and Owl lodges in the room designated as the bar room by the steward, and as the Commonwealth alleges it could have proved—at the prices usual in saloons in such small places as Zollarsville and Avella, to wit, beer five cents a glass, common whiskey ten cents a drink, and bonded whiskey fifteen cents a drink.

At the Moose club members of other lodges could buy and did buy liquor from the steward. At Avella the Owls had their rooms for dispensing liquor in a different building from where their lodge room was. The lodge met once a month, but the bar was open every week day night from five p. m. till 10 p. m. and the steward sold beer and whiskey to any member who had the price, some of whom were minors. Both these clubs took out United States licenses to sell Liquor by retail.

The defendants all rely on the case of Klein vs. Livingston Club, 177 Pa. St. 221 to justify the belief at least that they were honestly mistaken in their belief that they were acting within the law doing what they did.

We cannot think that the supreme court in that case intended to furnish a justification for the kind of drinking clubs that common report tells us have been organized in this county during the last few years or like the ones that were maintained by the Moose Club and the Owl Club at Zollarsville and Avella. It is true that a bona fide social club can purchase liquor and divide it among its own members in equal or unequal proportions and collect from the members the cost of the liquor in proportion to the amount they drank, for such a transaction is not a sale by the club or its steward. But the minute that any club, even a social club goes into the business of buying and selling it to its members at prices and under a system that shows they are carrying on the business for the profit that is in it, or a business not incident to some other main purpose of its existence, then the transaction is not a distribution of liquors among persons who are in the aggregate the owners of it, but it is a sale such as the Brooks law prohibits if made without a license.

Commonwealth vs. Dick, 39 Pa., Co. Ct. Rep. 265;

Commonwealth vs. Hutz, 38 Pa., Co. Ct. Rep. 105;

Commonwealth vs. Brem, 5 Superior Ct. Rep. 101;

Commonwealth vs. Tierney, 148 Pa. St. Rep. 552.

The Livingston case is ample protection for any club against a prosecution for selling liquor without license that can establish facts similar to those of that case, which were substantially as follows: First, the club was incorporated; second, it was organized and conducted in good faith with a limited and selected membership owning property in common and was formed for social and literary or other purposes to which the furnishing of liquor to its members was merely incidental. But where the main purpose of a club is to furnish a place where a selected few can secretly asembled and drink intoxicating liquors together, each paying the club for what he drinks and paying more for the liquor than the cost to the club, so as to make it a profit, or where the furnishing of the liquor is not a common incident of the main purpose of the club, then the Livingstone case, in our opinion is not an authority in point. The declared purpose of the Livingston Club as shown by its charter, was "the social enjoyment of its members by friendly intercourse." It owned a well appointed club house valued with the grounds at over $20,000 and all the members were required to be over twenty-one years old, and it made no profit on the liquors bought and consumed by its members. Such cases as the ones at bar evidently do not belong to the Livingston Club class. They are either beneficial, secret fraternal orders pure and simple whose main purpose is such that the furnishing of liquor to its members would not be an accident, or they are drinking clubs separate and apart from the respective orders, but composed of members who are members of these respective secret orders, the main respective of these separate clubs being to furnish a place where the members can buy a drink.

Mr. Justice Dean in his opinion in the Livingston Club cases quoted with approval Black on Intoxicating Liquors and said: "If the object of the organization is merely to provide members with a convenient method of obtaining a drink whenever they desire it or if the form of membership is no more than a pretense, so that any person without discrimination can procure liquor by signing his name in a book, or buying a ticket or a chip thus enabling the buyer to conduct an illicit traffic, then it falls within the meaning of the Brooks law. But on the other hand, if the club is organized and conducted in good faith with a limited and selected membership, really owning its property in common and formed for social, literary or other purposes, to which the furnishing of liquors to its members would be merely incidental in the same way to the same extent that the supplying of dinners or daily papers might be, then it cannot be considered as within either the purpose or letter of the law."

We think it will not be seriously contended that an Order whose main purpose is to collect weekly or monthly assessments from its members (mostly wage earners) to accumulate a fund out of which benefits will be paid to the sick when they cannot work and earn wages to support themselves and their families can consistently with that purpose and as an incident to it furnish a place where the members would be induced and solicited to spend their wages for liquor and deprive themselves and their families of these wages when they needed them. No one denies that a church is in a sense a fraternal organization. If some individual church would set up a bar or sideboard, or to use a more euphonious term, "a social parlor," in its basement and furnish liquor to its members only for a valuable consideration and at a profit which would go to the support of the church could it not plead the [illegible] in justification of its acts with as much reason as a Moose Lodge could do in like case? We think the cases are parallel.

Then follows the recapitulation which was published yesterday.

### Parole.

We [illegible] counsel for the defendants for advising their clients to plead nolle contendere and in agreeing to dispose of these cases in the way that has been suggested. We also wish to commend the district attorney for his diligence in having these clubs reported by the constables and in bringing the question of the legality of their business before the Court. We have received many letters from wives of members of some of these drinking clubs and from the employers of members who work for them, complaining of the excessive drinking that is allowed in them and the resultant disability that is caused thereby. We have also had complaints from licensed retail liquor dealers as to the manner in which this illegitimate business interferes and brings into disrepute their legitimate business. We have no desire to put any man in jail, if obedience to the law can be obtained without it, but this illegal sale of liquor by clubs must stop. If it does not, further prosecutions or bills in equity should be made or filed. We will parole these defendants on the condition that the costs are paid, that the defendants and the Moose Lodge at Zollarsville and the Owls Lodge at Avella wholly abandon the furnishing of liquor to their members, the period of this parole to be six months and William McCleary, the county detective to be parole officer; the district attorney will prepare the parole papers.

It is to be hoped that this opinion will be given such publicity as to reach all those who are conducting drinking clubs in this county and that all practices which under this opinion are held to be illegal will be immediately discontinued. If they are not, we have no hesitancy in saying that it is the district attorney's duty to institute such proceedings as will make those who are unwilling to take a suggestion, comply with the law, and taking the district attorney's action in the past we feel that he stands ready at all times to do his whole duty.

And now, June 26, 1912, it is ordered that the foregoing opinion be filed to the above number and term.

By the Court.

## SURVEYORS AT WORK ON PROPOSED LINE

Surveyors are still a work between Charleroi and Bentleyville on the route of the proposed line to be built by the Westside Street Railways. Some of the rights of way have been secured. There are two proposed routes, both leading out Fallowfield avenue extension. One is up Maple Creek valley it being the shorter route and the other cuts through Twilight borough.

### Personal Afront.

Striking members of the Amalgamated Skirt Stitchers were holding a conference.

"Where is that tall, thin girl who joined the union last week?" inquired the walking delegates.

The secretary arose to reply:

"She handed in her resignation this morning."

"What was her reason?"

"She took offense when she was called on to act as a picket."—Judge.

### Truly Considerate.

Marie—"Is your husband considerate?" Alice—"So much so he doesn't come home at night for fear he'll wake me up."—The Sphinx.

### Rule Works Both Ways.

The man who thinks that the "I don't-care-for-anyone" attitude is the manly attitude will live long enough to realize that no one cares for him.


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J. M. Hill, Sec.
265-t2-w-tf

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Sealed bids will be received for the furnishing of 10,000 bushels, more or less of good grade Run of Mine Coal to be delivered to the several different School Buildings. Bids to be in hands of Secretary not later than July 2 at 6 p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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274-t9 J. M. Hill, Sec.

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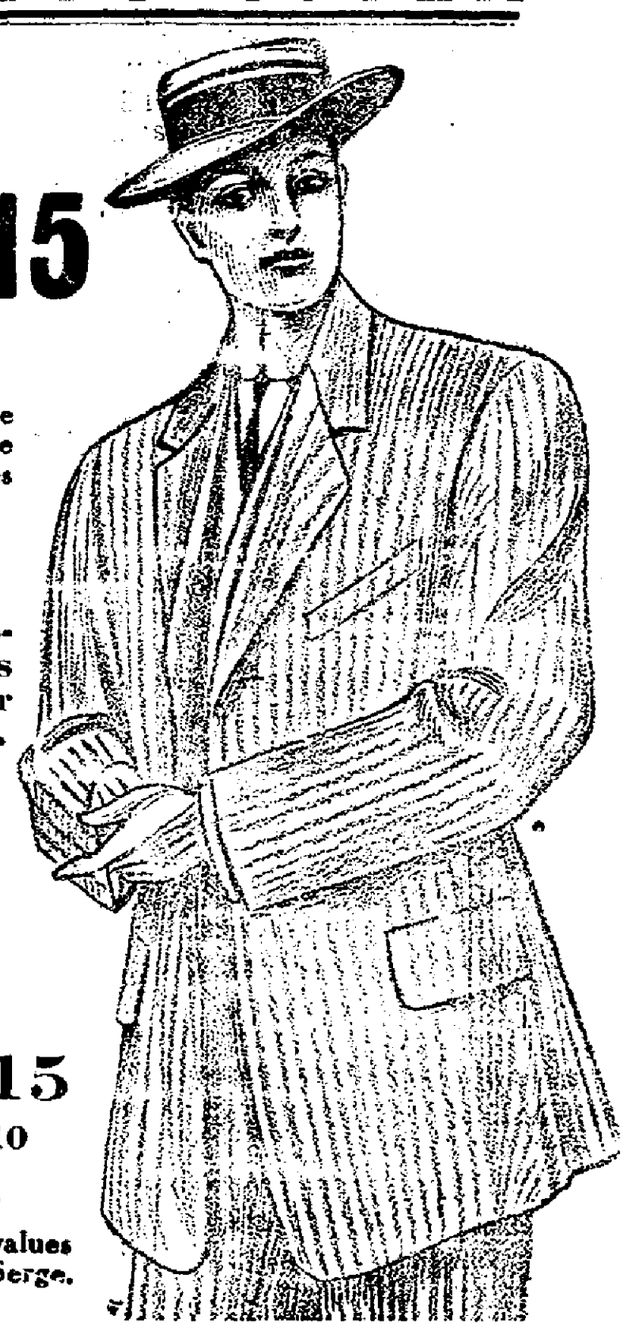

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11:30 a. m ---60 of Western Pennsylvania's Fleetest Runners in a Grand Marathon Race. Starts in Monessen and ends at Second Street, Donora via Donora-Webster Bridge.

1:00 p m.--- Patriotic Speeches. Hear Hon. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg; hear Hon. Robt W. Irwin of Washington, and others.

2:00 p. m.---Battle Royal, a feast of fun in which colored glove artists will battle for the supremacy.

2:30 p. m.---Prize Field Meet under direction A. A. U. 200 athletes will contest for honors. Ladies' girls', boys' and fat men's races; Tug-of-War, etc. At A. S. & W. new $10,000 Athletic Field.

6:00 p. m.--- Grand Balloon Ascensian

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## AT BANQUET

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be served the pro- nued. A recitation was Lillian Snead of Fay- musing paper of ance- bers of the class was Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Miss Olga Karl of dered a piano solo. aster was Frank Thomp- of the association. He moving lively, and a asts were given. Among e called upon was Charles Centerville, Md., a for- in the Charleroi school. ns who spoke were Miss s, shorthand instructor, , Bannister Roberts and rick. A delectable menu

were elected for the en- as follows: President, es, Roscoe; vice president, Miss Janie Jones, Donora; secretary, Miss Romola Anderson, Charleroi; treasurer, Henry McDermott, Charleroi.

The committee which had the arrangements in charge for the banquet consisted of Paul Ryland, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Alice Devore, Miss Mabel Strausser and Miss Romola Anderson of Charleroi.

## LOCAL MENTION

Sharles B. Stoudt, of Centerville, Md., a former teacher at the Douglas Business College here, has left for Ohio after visiting here briefly.

Miss Zella Franks, a teacher at Douglas Business college has gone to her home in Clyde, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Prof. E. B. Thomas has gone to Fremont, Ohio, where he will visit.

Willie Kuhn, an employe of the freight office force began his vacation today. He will visit in the east, visiting Washington, D. C., and other ponts F. E. Bonnell has resumed his duties at the freight office after a vacation spent in New York city, Philadelphia and other points in the east.

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was the guest of friends Wednesday night.

Go to Might's for you Fourth of July Goods. 280-t1

Miss Lulu Trew left Sunday for a short vacation with friends in Bealsville.

$2.00 and $2.50 Soft hats reduced to $1.00 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Keith Dawson who has been the guest of his grandparents for some time has returned to his home in Beallsville.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

Buy your flags at Might's Book Store. 280-t1


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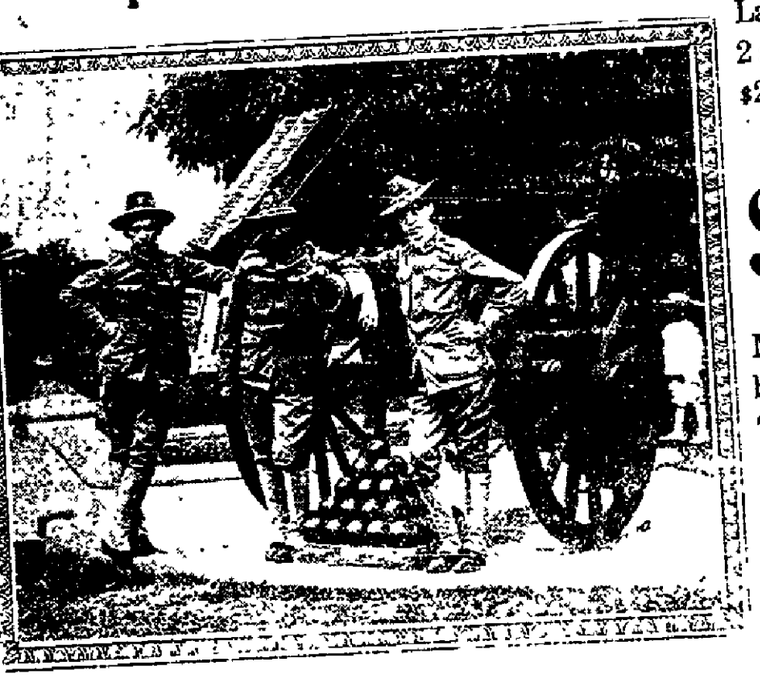

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## BAPTI... OVER

Cracking them tians weren't and seventh inning the game Thursday nigh 7 to 6. Fast and ... going. The game was throughout and was or last inning with a hom pitched for the Baptists twirled the night before b made him better.

Back from Richmond Jo vaine, last year a member of tist team played a star game. in the box or on first bas and for the former when he gets He never, history relates, tri sensationalize on shortstop last night. His performance was such nature as to make Hans Wagn look like a perfect stranger to t position. At bat likewise "Mac" wa some suds, securing three of the ten Baptist bingles. One of these was a homer. Schmidt shared with him the batting honors of the evening.

Jolliffe's boys soaked the ball pretty hard on occasions and made their hits count. Jolliffe himself was the leading hitter on his team. Score:

| | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baptists | | | | | |
| Adams, 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Donahue, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McIlvaine, s | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Buchanan, l | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt, c | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Scheiler, 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Deitz, 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Riley, m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sweeney, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 2 |

| | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christians | | | | | |
| Miller, l | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Vernom, m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Iseman, 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason, c | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Jolliffe, s | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| R. Allshouse, 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| A. Mason, 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sphar, r | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oates, r | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baptists | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | —7 |
| Christians | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |

Two base hits—McIlvaine, Schmidt. Homes runs—Miller, McIlvaine, Schmidt. Three base hit—Jolliffe. Stolen bases—McIlvaine, Vernom, Mason. Sacrifice hit—Buchanan. Struck out—By Donahue 6 by Phillips 5. Bases on balls—Off Donahue 1, off Phillips 1. Hit by pitcher—Vernom, Buchanan, Donahue. Umpires —Mathias and Deitz.

### CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Baptists 7, Christians 6.

Standing of Clubs.

| | W | L | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Pres | 5 | 0 | 1000 |
| W. A. Pres | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Methodists | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Baptists | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Catholics | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Christians | 2 | 3 | .300 |
| Episcopals | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Lutherans | 0 | 2 | 000 |

Games This Week.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Methodists.

See the large Flag on a staff for a dollar at Might's Book Store. 280-t1

## UNABLE TO TELL HOW HE WAS HURT

### Foreigner Terribly Injured About Head at Loss to Account for Himself

With his face and head terribly cut and mangled a Slavok was found at the West Side Street Railways barn a little after midnght this morning. He was brought to the police station in the police patrol and a doctor summoned to care for his wounds.

When his mind cleared a trifle the man said his name was Martin Micalanuis of Washington. He appeared to be much affected by an injury to his forehead and was unable to say how he had been hurt. He at first stated he had been struck by a train, then he said he had been hit by an automobile. After that he told a ...wsome tale about a fall. He will ... taken care of by the police. He ... in his possession a paper that ...fied that he was suffering from ...trouble and was trying to get ... money to return to his home ... The paper bore the signa... Dr. Lewis of Washington.

## ...STS WINERS CHRISTIANS

... where the Chris... scoring four in the Baptists won a ... by the score of ...urious was the ...hotly contested ...ly won in the ...ner. Adams ... He had ...t that only ...

...tion McIl... the Bap... John is ... is paid ... paid. ...d to ...until ... of ...ner ...he ...s


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All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at ..... $2.22

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at ..... $1.28

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All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at ..... $2.28

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WANTED—Two first class ... experienced waitresses. Wages $6 per week, room and board. Inquire at Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 277-t6

FOR RENT—Appartment 7 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Monier building, 530 Fallowfield avenue. 270-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply XX Mail office. 257-tfp

WANTED—To purchase five or six room house. Reasonable price. Apply "C. W." Mail office. 280-t2

WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 280-tf

### Hospital Fund Reaches $22,001.

The campaign for funds for the new hospital building at Monongahela is progressing with good results. Up until noon yesterday the amount subscribed aggregated $22,001.

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# BOROUGH CASES SUED

## State Department Starts Action in Sewage Plant Action

## IS A PARALLEL CASE

A thorough test will be made of the law compelling municipalities in the State of Pennsylvania to construct [illegible] as a result of suits brought Thursday by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Tarentum borough, Allegheny county and Greenville borough, Mercer county. The suits are for the recovery of penalties amounting to $91,700 in the case of Tarentum and $58,150 for Greenville.

The actions were begun at the instance of State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, who charges that the boroughs have violated their agreements by which, in return for permits to extend their sewage system, they were to establish sewage disposal plants, Greenville by May, 1909, and Tarentum by July, 1911.

Under the act of 1905 the penalty is $500 fine and $50 additional for each day the sewage is discharged into a stream without permission of the State Health Board.

It is expected that the suits will culminate in a hot legal battle. The result will be eagerly watched for by other municipalities in the State who have been given time limits by the State Department of Health in which to prepare their sewage disposal plans and to get their plants erected. It is claimed by many boroughs that to build plants which the State has said it will compel to be built, will bankrupt them.

# FEEHAN IS VINDICATED

## Pittsburg District Mine Leader Wins Victory in Organization Fight

In the unanimous report of an investigating committee, Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, has won a sweeping victory and a complete vindication, being exonerated from all charges of fraud and mismanagement that were made as a result of the last election for district officials.

The contest committee, which spent several weeks in Pittsburg taking testimony under the direction of the chairman, Frank Farrington of Streator, Ill., repudiates in to the allegations made by Michael Halapy, the unsuccessful candidate for district president and his allies, who claimed that Feehan was given a fraudulent majority. The report of the committee appears in full in this week's United Mine Workers' Journal and every point is dealt with in a minute manner, the committee giving in detail its reasons for finding for Feehan and against Halapy.

The report will be submitted to the international executive board for approval or rejection. It is understood that that body will ratify the findings, and the only recourse Halapy and his followers will have is an appeal to the next international convention.

# *Mothers Are Honor Gaests*

## Young Ladies' Circle Entertains at Washington Avenue Church

The Young Ladies' circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church gave their anual reception to their mothers in the church Thursday evening. Miss Jean Whitehead was in charge of the program which consisted of musical and literary productions. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of gold and white being carried out. The tables were arranged in the form of the letter "M" and at each plate was a flower souvenir containing the same letter. Almost every mother and guest present responded to their name when toasts were called for. This event is one much looked forward to by the Young Ladies' Circle as one of the happy events of the year.

# MERRY AT BANQUET

## Douglas College Alumni Reune at Fifth Annual Event

## MEMBERS ADMITTED

The spirit of good fellowship reigned supreme at the Fifth annual banquet of the Douglas College Alumnia Association held Thursday evening at the Grand Hotel at Monessen. Forty-six of the graduates of the Charleroi school were there. Lingering school memories were recalled and reminiscenses were told. The occasion was made one of happy reunion of former students and pleasant commingling of those who this year received their diplomas. Thirty-one names were added to the roll as members of the association, this representing the 1912 class.

There were three separate and distinct features of the affair, with the banquet proper as the climax, coming last. The members of the committee which had the affair in charge, together with members of the faculty of the school welcomed the students and visitors. A brief program was carried out with Matthew Adams, the principal of the college presiding. At this time the 1912 class was received into the fold. Henry McDermott was spokesman for the class.

Frank Thompson of Roscoe, president of the Alumni association made a brief address, in which he recalled the days of organization of the alumni association, and told what it stood for. Miss Emma Bastow of Donora gave a reciationn and Darwin Barth of Charleroi rendered a violin solo.

After adjournment to the dining room and while waiting for the var-

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# *CHAMP CLARK LEADS ON THE FIRST BALLOT*

## Adjournment Until 4 After it is Taken This Morning at 7:15--Gov. Wilson Second Best and Harmon Third

On the first ballot which was taken at the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore this morning, Speaker Champ Clark lead with 440 1-2 votes. Gov. Woodwow Wilson of New Jersey was second leading candidate. Adjournment was taken at 7:15 o'clock to allow the delegates opportunity to take a rest after the work of a day and night. They will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to take up the work.

The ballot taken this morning was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Clark | 440½ |
| Wilson | 324 |
| Underwood | 117½ |
| Harmon | 148 |
| Marshall | 31 |
| Baldwin | 22 |
| Bryan | 1 |
| Sulzer | 2 |

Two delegates [illegible] There was not much surprise at the showing made by Clark, but he was not expected to win anything more than encouragement at the first ballot. Clark, Wilson, Underwood and Harmon, as previously predicted will [illegible] first few ballots, and then if one of them does not gain the nomination there will be a chance for a dark horse man. What Bryan will do is a question. Gov. Marshall of Indiana, Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut and Congressman William Sulzer of New York will [illegible] influence among the delegates if they [illegible] their way.

# *JUDGE M'ILVAINE DEFINES CLUB LAW*

Following is the opinion in full handed down by Judge J. A. McIlvaine of the Washington county court in the cases of the Commonwealth vs. the Zollarsville Loyal Order of Moose and the Avella Nest of Owls, which had been prosecuted on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully, and whose principals entered a plea of nolle contendere and asked for a parole, pending an opinion of the court as to the legality of the charge. The opinion follows:

Gus Rigert is the steward of the club connected with the Zollarsville Lodge No. 175 of the Loyal Order of Moose in this county and Louis Alberti is the steward and Henry Koucha is the president of the Avella Nest No. 1281 Order of Owls of Avella in this county. Each of the defendants has pleaded nolle contendere to an indictment charging him with selling liquor without license. The first named defendant presided at the sideboard or bar of the Moose club at Zollarsville, and the last two at the sideboard or bar of the Owls club at Avella, both in this county. All of the defendants set up that they before doing the acts with which they are charged, were advised and believed that the furnishing of liquor by them to the members of their respective orders was not in violation of the Act of 1887, commonly called the Brooks law, and that the Lodge and Nest for which they respectively acted desires the Court in disposing of these applications for parole to give its interpretation of this act so far as relates to the right of clubs to maintain a sideboard or bar for the exclusive use of their members, promising that hereafter the clubs will conform to the law as interpreted by the Court and quit dispensing liquors entirely if the Court shall make this one of the conditions of the parole.

### The Brooks Law.

To properly interpret the Brooks law, we must not forget the conditions that existed at the time of and previous to its passage. Let us remember:

(1) That the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage has for centuries been recognized by English speaking people as detrimental to to the best interests of society. In 1606 an Act of the English parliment regulating the sale of liquor, in its preamble declared that "the loathsome and odious sin of drunkenness of late grown in common use is the root and foundation of many other enormous sins, such as bloodshed, stabbing, murder, swearing, fornication, adultery, and such, to the great dishonor of God and the nation, to the overthrow of any good arts and manual trades—to the disabling of divers workmen and general impoverishment of many good subjects."

Bishop in his work on Statutory Crime says that "from an early period in English legislation, during colonial times, and thence downward to the present day with us, statutes, in various forms of provisions, have been enacted as aids to the suppression of the enormous evil which the use or abuse of intoxicating liquors has wrought. Indeed, the old English enactments of this sort are numerous and they have largely been the models for legislation in other states.

(2) The common law makes the keeping of tippling house to the encouragement of idleness, drunkenness and disorder a crime.

(3) All kinds of devices are resorted to by those who are engaged in the violation of license laws to cover up their evil practices, and it is the duty of the Court in such cases to be diligent in discovering and exposing these devices.

Remembering these facts, then taking the title of the statute under review, to wit, "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of * * * liquor * * * and taking the first section of the act which provides that "it shall be unlawful for any one to keep or maintain any house, room or place, hotel, inn or tavern, where any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, are sold by retail * * * except he have a license or sells the liquor for medicine on the presentation of a regularly registered physician), we must conclude that any one who keeps a place where intoxicating liquors are exchanged for a consideration then and there paid, and to be drank on the premises by those who pay for them, is prima facie guilty of selling liquor without license, and the burden is on the keeper of such a place to show, either that he has a license or that what appears to be a sale is legally not a sale. Commonwealth vs. Wenzel, 24 Superior C 467.

Let us here also recall some of the provisions of the Brooks law.

It requires he who is licensed to sell liquors to be a man of temperate habits and good moral character and that he give bond and that he do not sell on credit.

It prohibits the sale of liquor to men of known intemperate habits, to minors, to persons visibly affected by intoxicating drinks, to any person on a pass book or on a store order or in exchange for any goods, wares or merchandise, and on Sunday and on election days. It also provides in its 18th section, that any house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold or offered for sale, drank or given away, in violation of any law of this commonwealth shall be held and declared a nuisance, and shall be abated by proceedings at law or equity at the expense of the defendant.

From these provisions of the Brooks law, taking into consideration the purpose for which it evidently was passed, there can be no doubt that the intent of the legislature was to put a restraint upon the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to lessen the evils which grow out of their excessive use.

Having said this much as to the law let us now look at the facts in these cases, some of which are admitted by the defendants and some of which the Commonwealth avers would have been proven had the cases gone to trial.

The Loyal Order of Moose is a beneficial order not incorporated by the laws of the Commonwealth, but holding a charter from the Supreme Lodge of the World of Loyal Order of Moose. The order is a secret one and works under a secret code, although its constitution and by-laws are not secret. It pays sick and funeral benefits. The subordinate lodges

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# *Mechanics Entertain*

## Members of Charleroi Order Hosts of State Counselor and Party

With State Counselor Thomas F. Ashford and others of more or less note present a most enjoyable meeting of Charleroi Order, Jr. O. U. A. M. was held Tuesday night. The affair was something of the nature of a union meeting visitors being present from Monongahela, Fayette City, [illegible] those coming from a greater distance. A social session was a feature.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Councilor, Samuel Leyda; vice counselor, George Craob, treasurer, Andrew Ray, financial secretary, James Meyers; recording secretary, [illegible] assistant recording secretary, Peter Godessen, [illegible] convention, George Craib; alternate representative, Samuel Silbaugh; inside sentinel, Thomas Crose; outside sentinel, John Leyda; warden, Harry Herrington.

# PROPOSE MERGER

## Five Strong Corporations to be Included in New York Deal

## STOCK IS $25,000,000

A gigantic merger of prominent coal companies, covering thousands of acres of the black diamonds in this county and one of the largest corporations to be organized in this section is to be given active form through the efforts of New York financiers.

It involves the merger of five of the largest independent coal mining companies operating in the Pittsburg seam, and will have a capital and bond issue of $50,000,000 and an annual production of coal of 10,000,000 tons, with an unmined acreage of 40,000 acres. Financially, it will be one of the strongest coal mining companies in the United States.

The five companies that are included in this move are the United Coal company, the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, the Youghiogheny and Ohio Fuel company and the Carnegie Coal company.

The United Coal company has the mines at Arden; the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal company operates in the eastern section of the county, along the Pigeon Creek valley; the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company has the mines at Magnifold and other tipples in contemplation; the Carnegie Coal ompany has mines at Primrose, Oakdale and Carnegie, and the Pittsburg-Buffalo mines at Canonsburg, Marianna and Burgettstown.

With these companies will go several subsidiary corporations, such as the Carnegie Dock company, with storage docks on Lake Superior, supply companies and other adjuncts of large coal mining operations.

The organization of the new corporation will be built on a stock issue of $25,000,000 and a bond issue of a like sum.

# WILL PICK OUT SITE

## Pennsylvania Commission to Leave for San Francisco

## LOCAL MAN IN PARTY

Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi, [illegible] members of the Pennsylvania commission, will leave tomorrow [illegible] San Francisco, where a site will be selected for the Pennsylvania building to be erected for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The members of the commission are expected to arrive at San [illegible] and the trip to the coast city will be made over the Union Pacific lines and the return will be over the Canadian Pacific. A stop will be made at Portland, Oregon to attend the Elks' convention. Twenty-one days will be required to make the trip.

The Pennsylvania Commission to the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915 organized Wednesday. C. E. Carothers of Washington was elected secretary to the commission. Charles W. Ashley of Homestead was elected treasurer. An executive committee was chosen to consist of Attorney General John C. Bell, James W. King, Ernest L. Tustin and Chester P. Ray of Philadelphia, H. J. Heinz of Pittsburg, M. S. Hershey, Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, G. L. Nitaur of Lebanon and Representative C. Victor Johnson. Walter H. Gaither, secretary to Gov. J. K. Tener was elected secretary of the executive committee.

The commission was appointed recently by Gov. J. K. Tener.

# GRADE ORDINANCE READ FIRST TIME

## Council Takes Up Six Papers Describing Lay of as Many Streets

Six grade ordinances passed first reading at a meeting of council Thursday evening. The ordinances were for establishing or re-establishing the grades on a number of streets, and alleys in the borough to be prepared for paving wherever it is deemed advisable. The ordinances were: For re-establishing the grade on Eighth street from Crest avenue to Meadow avenue; establishing the grade on Third alley from Long alley to Washington avenue; re-establishing the grade on Sixth street from Crest avenue to Meadow avenue; establishing the grade on Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield avenue and from west curb line of Washington avenue to Lincoln avenue; re-establishing the grade on Second street from Lincoln avenue to Shady avenue establishing the grade on Cherry alley from Third alley to Fourth street and from Seventh street to Ninth street.


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## CHARLEROI'S PERIL.

Charleroi, in connecton with every other city and town in the state, is in danger of becoming bankrupt through the action of the State Board of Health, should the latter see fit at any time to enforce the law which prohibits municipalities from discharging sewage into streams. The State Board has the mandate at any time for municipalities to obey this law and compel them to construct sewage disposal plants. A failure to comply entails a fine of $500 and $50 a day for each additional day sewage is discharged into stream after notice has been given stop it

This week the commonwealth instituted suit against the borough of Tarentum for the recovery of fines amounting to $91,799 for failing to comply with the order by the State Health Department to stop discharging sewage into the Allegheny river. A similar suit has also been instituted against the borough of Greenville, in Mercer county for $58,150 for fines imposed for failing to comply with the law prohibiting the discharge of sewage into streams.

Charleroi, as well as all of the other towns along the river. has been notified to prepare plans and submit them to the State Department for the construction of a sewage disposal plant, which will cost from $100,000 upward. If it fails to go ahead and construct the plant within a reasonable time. the panalties may be imposed. Charleroi now has the alternative of expending $100,000 or more for a sewage disposal plant, or of paying the same amount or more in fines for not complying with the order, and going bankrupt besides.

A way to avoid this peril is to bond the town up to the constitutional limit and use the money for street and other borough improvements. The Health Department cannot override the constitution, and if the borough debt is up to the limit of what the constitution permits. no penalties can be collected. Whether this is a wise proposition or not is for the people of the borough to determine. One thing is certain the time is near at hand when Charleroi will either have to build the sewage disposal plant or pay the equivalent in fines.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

There seems to be an art in fading things. Some washerwomen can fade shirts to almost perfect whiteness in one week, while others cannot accomplish it respectably in three months.

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The only way to tell who is a winner and who is the defeated person with anything that concerns these conventions is to wait till the finish.

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Some pastors would accomplish as much as pastors of cemeteries as they do as pastors of churches.

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The man who goes to church with the thought in mind he would like to go fishing, has little call to chastise the boy who follows his natural inclination and really goes fishing.

One of the most important personages in the world today is the man who starts the rumors.

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There are a lot of persons now engaged in the delightful pastime of prophesying.

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The Pittsburg woman who amused herself by casting dogs from a three [illegible] her cats will find little trouble being declared insane if she should ever make the mistake of killing anybody.

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Men are made or destroyed quicker in political conventions than anywhere else.

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A political prophet always ends up by saying "Now you remember what I am telling you."

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Edward Mott Woolley, who writes entertainingly on "The Business of Baseball" in the July number of McClure's Magazine, tells how Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg Pirates picked up a player.

"I heard of a player up in New York state," says Col. Dreyfuss, "and I went up to look him over. On the grounds I met Harry Davis of New York.

"'What are you doing up here?' I inquired.

"'Oh,' said he, pointing to the chap I'd come up to see, 'I'm watching that little shrimp play ball I've got an option on him—but I'll tell you right now I don't want him. He's such a little cuss I wouldn't tie a can to him.'

"Now I'm small myself. 'What'll you take for your option?' I asked

"'A hundred dollars,' he said as a joke

"I fished out the hundred. Then I went to the owner of the club and [illegible] three hundred. In a few weeks I could have sold him for ten thousand dollars. His name is Tommy Leech. I reckon you've heard of Tommy."

A press correspondent from Baltimore tells this about a delegate from Kentucky, who was encountered by a newspaper man very early in the hotel corridors the second morning of the Democratic National convention there.

"Good morning, Colonel," said the newspaper man, "have you had your breakfast yet?"

"No sah," replied the gentleman from Kentucky. "I haven't had a drop."

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act under the supervision of the supreme lodge. Their meetings are held weekly,but special meetings may be called. The order is not a social society that could be incorporated as such under the laws of our Commonwealth. East Liberty Lodge No. 58 Loyal Order of Moose. 60 Pa. Legal Journal, 258. The fund from which benefits are paid is accumulated by the collection of monthly dues from the members. The Zollarsville lodge of which Gus Rigert was steward. in its charter gives the officers of the lodge and the committees to be appointed, but we find no such officer as "steward" and no such committee as 'House Committee." These appear to be provided for in what is known as the "Social Parlor Rules" which have been submitted to us. This house committee has a president. a secretary and treasurer, and it elects the steward. The duty of the house committee. we learn from the rules, is to "check the stock, satisfy themselves that the accounts of the steward and former house committee are correct, appraising the stock in the club rooms and give the lodge an inventory of the goods in stock." It shall "have charge of all rooms of the club, the enforcement of rules of the club; the secretary shall keep a book showing the amount of purchases and the values thereof and amount of stock delivered to the steward, the value thereof and amount due and owing. The treasurer shall receive from the steward all monies, giving him a receipt for the same. "The social rooms" shall be open for members from 9 a. m. until 11:30 p. m., and from 11 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Sundays." Rule 19 is in these words: "No member shall make known the transactions or business proceedings of the club."

The Avella Nest No. 1281 Order of Owls is also a beneficial order paying sick and death benefits. Its by-laws submitted to the Court are wholly silent as to the duties of the steward and as to the maintainance of a sideboard or bar. Liquors were sold in both the Moose and Owl lodges in the room designated as the bar room by the steward. and as the Commonwealth alleges it could have proved—at the prices usual in saloons in such small places as Zollarsville and Avella. to wit. beer five cents a glass. common whisker ten cents a drink. and bonded whiskey fifteen cents a drink.

At the Moose club members of other lodges could buy and did buy liquor from the steward. At Avella the Owls had their rooms for dispensing liquor in a different building from where their lodge room was. The lodge met once a month, but the bar was open every week day night from five p. m. till 10 p. m. and the steward sold beer and whiskey to any member who had the price. some of whom were minors. Both these clubs took out United States licenses to sell liquor by retail.

The defendants all rely on the case of Klein vs. Livingston Club. 177 Pa. [illegible] that they were honestly mistaken in their belief that they were acting within the law doing what they did.

We cannot think that the supreme court in that case intended to furnish a justification for the kind of drinking clubs that common report tells us have been organized in this county during the last few years or like the ones that were maintained by the Moose Club and the Owl Club at Zollarsville and Avella. It is true that a bona fide social club can purchase liquor and divide it among its own members in equal or unequal proportions and collect from the members the cost of the liquor in proportion to the amount they drank, for such a transaction is not a sale by the club or its steward. But the minute that any club. even a social club goes into the business of buying and selling it to its members at prices and under a system that shows they are carrying on the business for the profit that is in it, or a business not incident to some other main purpose of its existence. then the transaction is not a distribution of liquors among persons who are in the aggregate the owners of it, but it is a sale such as the Brooks law prohibits if made without a license.

Commonwealth vs. Dick, 39 Pa., Co. Ct Rep. 265:

Commonwealth vs. Hutz, 38 Pa., Co. Ct. Rep. 105:

Commonwealth vs. Brem. 5 Superior Ct. Rep. 104:

Commonwealth vs. Tierney, 148 Pa. St. Rep. 552.

The Livingston case is ample protection for any club against a prosecution for selling liquor without license that can establish facts similar to those of that case, which were substannially as follows: First. the club was incornorated; second, it was organized and conducted in good faith with a limited and selected membership owning property in common and was formed for social and literary or other purposes to which the furnishing of liquor to its members was merely incidental. But where the main purpose of a club is to furnish a place where a selected few can secretly asembled and drink intoxicating liquors together. each paying the club for what he drinks and paying more for the liquor than the cost to the club, so as to make it a profit. or where the furnishing of the liquor is not a common incident of the main purpose of the club, then the Livingstone case, in our opinion is not an authority in point. The declared purpose of the Livingston Club as shown by its charter. was "the social enjoyment of its members by friendly intercourse." It owned a well appointed club house valued with the grounds at over $20.000 and all the members were required to be over twenty-one years old. and it made no profit on the liquors bought and consumed by its members. Such cases as the ones at bar evidently do not belong to the Livingston Club class. They are either beneficial. secret fraternal orders pure and simple whose main purpose is such that the furnishing of liquor to its members would not be an accident, or they are drinking clubs separate and apart from the respective orders. but composed of members who are members of these respective secret orders. the main respective of these separate clubs being to furnish a place where the members can buy a drink.

Mr. Justice Dean in his opinion in the Livingston Club cases quoted with approval Black on Intoxicating Liquors and said: "If the object of the organization is merely to provide members with a convenient method of obtaining a drink whenever they desire it or if the form of membership is no more than a pretense, so that any person without discrimination can procure liquor by signing his name in a book, or buying a ticket or a chip thus enabling the buyer to conduct an illicit traffic. then it falls within the meaning of the Brooks law But on the other hand, if the club is organized and conducted in good faith with a limited and selected membership, really owning its property in common and formed for social, literary or other purposes, to which the furnishing of liquors to its members would be merely incidental in the same way to the same extent that the supplying of dinners or daily papers might be, then it cannot be considered as within either the purpose or letter of the law."

We think it will not be seriously contended that an Order whose main purpose is to collect weekly or monthly assessments from its members (mostly wage earners) to accumulate a fund out of which benefits will be paid to the sick when they cannot work and earn wages to support themselves and their families can consistently with that purpose and as an incident to it furnish a place where the members would be induced and solicited to spend their wages for liquor and deprive themselves and their famines of these wages when they needed them. No one denies that a church is in a sense a fraternal organization If some individual church would set up a bar or sideboard or to use a more euphonious term, "a social parlor." in its basement and furnish liquor to its members only for a valuable consideration and at a profit which would go to the support of the church could it not plead the Livingston case in justification of its acts with as much reason as a Moose lodge could do in like case? We think the cases are parallel

[illegible] the conclusion which was published yesterday.

### Parole.

We wish to commend the counsel for the defendants for advising their clients to plead nolle contendere and in agreeing to dispose of these cases in the way that has been suggested. We also wish to commend the district attorney for his diligence in having these clubs reported by the constables and in bringing the question of the legality of their business before the Court. We have received many letters from wives of members of some of these drinking clubs and from the employers of members who work for them, complaining of the excessive drinking that is allowed in them and the resultant disability that is caused thereby. We have also had complaints from licensed retail liquor dealers as to the manner in which this illegitimate business interferes and brings into disrepute their legitimate business. We have no desire to put any man in jail. if obedience to the law can be obtained without it, but this illegal sale of liquor by clubs must stop. If it does not. further prosecutions or bills in equity should be made or filed. We will parole these defendants on the condition that the costs are paid, that the defendants and the Moose Lodge at Zollarsville and the Owls Lodge at Avella wholly abandon the furnishing of liquor to their members. the period of this parole to be six months and William McCleary, the county detective to be parole officer; the district attorney will prepare the parole papers.

It is to be hoped that this opinion will be given such publicity as to reach all those who are conducting drinking clubs in this county and that all practices which under this opinion are held to be illegal will be immediately discontinued. If they are not .we have no hesitancy in saying that it is the district attorney's duty to institute such proceedings as will make those who are unwilling to take a suggestion. comply with the law, and taking the district attorney's action in the past we feel that he stands ready at all times to do his whole duty.

And now, June 26, 1912, it is ordered that the foregoing opinion be filed to the above number and term.

By the Court.

## SURVEYORS AT WORK ON PROPOSED LINE

Surveyors are still a work between Charleroi and Bentleyville on the route of the proposed line to be built by the Westside Street Railways. Some of the rights of way have been secured. There are two proposed routes, both leading out Fallowfield avenue extension. One is up Maple Creek valley it being the shorter route and the other cuts through Twilight borough.

### Personal Afront.

Striking members of the Amalgamated Skirt Stitchers were holding a conference

"Where is that tall, thin girl who joined the union last week?" inquired the walking delegates.

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J. M. Hill, Sec.
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Sealed bids will be received for the furnishing of 10,000 bushels, more or less of good grade Run of Mine Coal to be delivered to the several different School Buildings. Bids to be in hands of Secretary not later than July 2 at 6 p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Sealed bids will be received by J. M. Hill, secretary, until July 2 at 6 p. m. for the erecting and furnishing of slate black boards for six rooms of the Ninth street school building, 1,275 square feet more or less. Slate must be four feet wide. The board reserves the right to reject any

274-t9 J. M. Hill, Sec.

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## This Girl Recovered from Consumption

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of really wonderful reports of cures brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of anyone interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen:

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"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering from lung trouble."

"I remain with many thanks to you, your grateful friend."

(Signed Affidavit) ETTA PLATH.

Three years later reports still well.

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to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy

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With every trial 25 cent bottle of the wonderful Zemo for all skin afflictions, you get a free trial cake of Zemo Soap, the best medicated soap produced. Lathers fine, makes the hands smooth, is a dandy head wash and you will grow to depend upon it. Zemo liquid cures all skin irritations and makes children happy. Return the bottle of Zemo if you don't like it and get your 25 cents. Piper Bros. Drug Store.

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**American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques**

These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad They IDENTITY the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen

Let us explain the system

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Charleroi, Pa
Capital and Surplus
$310,000.00
Open Saturday Evenings

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# LADIES!

We have just received a big lot of dark figured lawn Dresses, beautifully trimmed, regular $1.50 values but owing to such a large lot and the season so far advanced, we are sacrificing them at..... **98c**

One lot of Middy Blouse Suits, were $2.25, now for ..... **$1.69**

Ladies' Kimonas in pink, lavender, and light blue, formerly $1.50, now..... **$1**

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# GREATEST OFFER

## Men's Suits

VALUES UP TO $28

Choice of finest Worsted and Cashmeres. Strictly Hand-Tailored, $22, $25 and $28 Suits for Men and Young Men. NOW **$15**

## Men's Suits

**$10** At this price we include all $15 men's two-piece suits, and all odd sizes so'd up to $18

## BARGAINS

Like th se are found nowhere else. Other stores ask the same prices for suits worth half as much.

**BOYS' SUITS $3.98**
New patterns good $5 and $6 values

**LADIES' HATS $2.95**
Your choice of $5 to $8 values

**LADIES' SUITS**
Unrestricted choice of our $22 $25 and $27.50 suits. NOW **$15**

Suits valued up to $20 NOW $10

**FINE DRESSES**
**$3.95** We are offering the best values ever heard of in Satin, Serge, Linen and Wash Dresses

Credit? Sure. Pay us after the Fourth.

**The People's Store**
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Credit Costs you nothing extra here.

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# Join the Patriotic Hosts

# DONORA

# JULY 4TH

## $5,000—ALL DAY PROGRAM—$5,000

## THE KEY TO THE CITY IS YOURS—

Come, be the Guests of the Chamber of Commerce

## Everything Will be Absolutely Free

Special Trains, Special Street Cars from All Points

9:00 a. m. Live Bird Shoot at old ball ground.

10:00 a. m.---Monster Street Parade, 50 automobiles filled with pretty girls, 20 Secret Organizations, Company "A" N. G. P., Three Companies of Voluuteer firemen, Sons of Veterans, Workikgmen's Organizations, 50 Beautiful floats, 15 Bands and Drum Corps headed by NIRELLA'S FAMOUS BAND of Pittsburgh.

11:30 a. m ---60 of Western Pennsylvania's Fleetest Runners in a Grand Marathon Race. Starts in Monessen and ends at Second Street, Donora via Donora-Webster Bridge.

1:00 p m.--- Patriotic Speeches. Hear Hon. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg; hear Hon. Robt W. Irwin of Washington, and others.

2:00 p. m.---Battle Royal, a feast of fun in which colored glove artists will battle for the supremacy.

2:30 p. m.---Prize Field Meet under direction A. A. U. 200 athletes will contest for honors. Ladies' girls', boys' and fat men's races; Tug-of-War, etc. At A. S. & W. new $10,000 Athletic Field.

6:00 p. m.--- Grand Balloon Ascensian

## Automobile Hill Climbing Contest

Concerts by Nirella's Band All Day

Day-Light Spectacular Balloons

# MAGNIFICIENT FIREWORKS

**$900** worth of the newest Fireworks will tickle the heavens all evening **$900**

# Donora The Valley's Mecca July 4

**Come and Hear the Eagle Scream**

FOR JULY FOURTH

# PARASOL

Children's SHADES 25c to $1.50

Ladies' PARASOL $1.00 to $5.00

Beautiful Parasol is a necessity for your Fourth of July as the fire-cracker for the small boy. A splendid line of plain striped and embroidered effects. Your early selection insures you the assortment to choose from.

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## AT BANQUET

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be served the pro- nued. A recitation was Lillian Snead of Fay- musing paper of ance- bers of the class was Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Miss Olga Karl of dered a piano solo. aster was Frank Thomp- of the association He moving lively, and a sts were given Among e called upon was Charles Centerville, Md, a for- in the Charleroi school. s who spoke were Miss s, shorthand instructor, Bannister Roberts and rick. A delectable menu

were elected for the en- as follows: President, s, Roscoe; vice president, Miss Janie Jones, Donora; secretary, Miss Romola Anderson, Charleroi; treasurer, Henry McDermott, Charleroi.

The committee which had the arrangements in charge for the banquet consisted of Paul Ryland, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Alice Devore, Miss Mabel Strausser and Miss Romola Anderson of Charleroi

## LOCAL MENTION

Sharles B Stoudt, of Centerville, Md, a former teacher at the Douglas Business College here, has left for Ohio after visiting here briefly

Miss Zella Franks, a teacher at Douglas Business college has gone to her home in Clyde, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Prof. E B. Thomas has gone to Fremont, Ohio, where he will visit.

Willie Kuhn, an employe of the freight office force began his vacation today. He will visit in the east, visiting Washington D C and other points F E Bonnell has resumed his duties at the freight office after a vacation spent in New York city, Philadelphia and other points in the east

All $1 50 Mens dress shirts reduced to $1 15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was the guest of friends Wednesday night.

Go to Might's for you Fourth of July Goods 280-t1

Miss Lulu Trew left Sunday for a short vacation with friends in Beallsville

$2.00 and $2 50 Soft hats reduced to $1 00 at Murdock and McCarty's 278-t2w

Keith Dawson who has been the guest of his grandparents for some time has returned to his home in Beallsville

Everybody's Drinking it Keystone Coffee City Grocery. eod-tf

Buy your flags at Might's Book Store. 280-t1

## BAPTI OVER

Cracking them vans weren t and seventh inning the game Thursday nigh 7 to 6 Fast and going The game was throughout and was or last inning with a ho pitched for the Baptists twirled the night before b made him better

Back from Richmond Jo raine, last year a member of ust team played a star game in the box or on first bas and for the former when he gets He never, history relates, tr sensationalize on shortstop last night. His performance wa such nature as to make Hans Wagn look like a perfect stranger to t position At bat likewise "Mac" wa some suds, securing three of the ten Baptist bingles. One of these was a homer. Schmidt shared with him the batting honors of the evening

Jolliffe's boys soaked the ball pretty hard on occasions and made their hits count. Jolliffe himself was the leading hitter on his team. Score:

| Baptists | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Donahue, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McIlvaine, s | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Buchanan, l | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt, c | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Scheiler, 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Deitz, 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Riley, m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sweeney, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 2 |

| Christians | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miller, l | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Vernom, m | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Iseman, 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason, c | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Jolliffe, s | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| R Allshouse, 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| A Mason, 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sphar, r | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oates, r | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 2 |

Baptists 0 0 0 2 2 0 4—7
Christians 3 0 0 3 0 0 0—6

Two base hits—McIlvaine, Schmidt. Homes runs—Miller, McIlvaine, Schmidt. Three base hit—Jolliffe. Stolen bases—McIlvaine Vernom, Mason. Sacrifice hit—Buchanan Struck out—By Donahue 6 by Phillips 5. Bases on balls—Off Donahue 1, off Phillips 1. Hit by pitcher—Vernom Buchanan, Donahue. Umpires —Mathias and Deitz

### CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

**Last Night's Results.**

Baptists 7, Christians 6

**Standing of Clubs.**

| | W | L | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Pres | 5 | 0 | 1000 |
| W A Pres | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Methodists | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| Baptists | 3 | 3 | 500 |
| Catholics | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Christians | 2 | 3 | 200 |
| Episcopals | 0 | 4 | 000 |
| Lutherans | 0 | 2 | 000 |

**Games This Week.**

Friday—Lutherans vs. Methodists.

See the large Flag on a staff for a dollar at Might's Book Store. 280-t1

## GETS WINERS CHRISTIANS

where the Chris scoring four in the Baptists on a t by the score of furious was the hotly contested by winning pitcher Adams He had it that only

Dan McIlthe Baptists Johnais is paid paid. ed to until of her he s


# Adolph of Course Shooting High Prices Down

Ladies' white canvas 2 strap sandals worth $2.50 our special 4th of July Price

**$1.00**

Misses and childrens barefoot sandals worth 75c our special 4th of July Price

**39c**

Save Money Buy Here → ADOLPH

361 Pairs of Men's and Ladies' Oxfords worth $3.50 to $4.00 tan or black special 4th of July Price **$2.45**

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**$1.00**

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502 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Penn'a.



# UNABLE TO TELL HOW HE WAS HURT

**Foreigner Terribly Injured About Head at Loss to Account for Himself**

With his face and head terribly cut and mangled a Slavok was found at the West Side Street Railways barn a little after midnght this morning. He was brought to the police station in the police patrol and a doctor summoned to care for his wounds.

When his mind cleared a trifle the man said his name was Martin Mcalanuis of Washington. He appeared to be much affected by an injury to his forehead and was unable to say how he had been hurt. He at first stated he had been struck by a train, then he said he had been hit by an automobile. After that he told a lonesome tale about a fall He will be taken care of by the police. He had in his possession a paper that identified that he [illegible] trouble and was trying to get enough money to return to his home. The paper bore the signature of Dr. Lewis of Washington

# We Got You Now

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The Powder and a Sanitary Brush which we guarantee, both for the price of one **5c**

**25c** Carroll's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE



# OUR ANNUAL Oxford Sale!

## Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

### Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price 3 50 reduced to..... **$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to ..... **$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and $4, now ..... **$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and 4.00, now ..... **$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at ..... **$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at ..... **$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles leathers, regular price 4.00, at ... **$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... **$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... **$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Furthermore, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

# J. J. BEERENS

The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.


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WANTED—Two first class experienced waitresses Wages $6 per week, room and board Inquire at Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 277-t6

FOR RENT—Appartment 7 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Monier building, 530 Fallowfield avenue. 270-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply XX Mail office. 257-tfp

WANTED—To purchase five or six room house Reasonable price Apply "C W" Mail office 280-t2

WANTED—Girl for housework 710 McKean avenue. 280-tf

**Hospital Fund Reaches $22,001.**

The campaign for funds for the new hospital building at Monongahela is progressing with good results. Up until noon yesterday the amount subscribed aggregated $22,001.

Get a bottle of Rexall Tooth Powder and a guaranteed brush at Carroll's Drug Store. The two cost you but 25 cents.

All straw and Panama hats reduced at Murdock and McCarty. 278-t2w